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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

A Pre-Inventory Reduction Sale

Beginning November 26th and continuing for two weeks, we will enter the last four weeks of the fall season with heavy reductions in many lines and a general readjustment of our prices, through out our entire stock, in harmony with present market conditions.

These will be bonafide reductions. No misrepresentations or deceptions or sales tricks allowed in this store.

All ladies and childrens coats, ladies suits, skirts, BETTY WALES dresses and all gingham and house dresses, also Millinery, at sweeping reductions to close out the season.

Prices have been readjusted to meet the present market on all piece goods in woollens, cottons and silks.

Men's suits, overcoats, mackinaw coats, hats, caps, shirts, hosiery and a heavy stock of pants, including heavy wool and dress pants, all materially reduced.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS—We are overstocked in these two useful items, and will close the entire lot out at a great sacrifice in price. Don't miss getting your share.

BOY'S SUITS—Special sacrifice prices on all boys suits and pants.

The largest assortment of bags, suitcases and trunks in the town included in this sale. We are agents for the world's best sewing machine. Buy one for Christmas at reduced price.

OVERHOLT & SON THE VALUE STORE

COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL VISITATION

The Sabbath School Visitation is being entered into by the County Officers with more than ordinary zeal and interest and the work accomplished and results obtained will greatly assist the workers as well as the schools during the coming year.

About half of the schools have been reported by about half of the County Officers, so those of you who have not reported any activity will please do your part in the work assigned and report accordingly.

A little later we will have some interesting statistics to report, and it is our desire to have this report as complete as possible.

S. N. Hench, President.

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor Sunday, Nov. 28th. The Pastor will preach at Mountain Grove at 11: a. m. and at the school house on Little Back Creek at 7:00 p. m. Every one welcome. Come. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits?" At least give Him your time on His Day, spent in study, meditation and prayer.

H. W. Rhea was a visitor at this office on Saturday morning. He is moving from Linwood to Cloverlick, where he expects to work on the big sawmill. He reports a big sheep killing bear raiding the flocks of the Linwood community. A. C. Barlow and Elmer Poage are known to have lost sheep, and it is supposed that other sheep have been killed on the range. A hunt was organized in the snow last week, but the bear was not routed out. This is supposed to be the same bear that has been killing sheep for the past three years. He is too smart to be caught in a trap, having had some experience. A man named Roberts trapped him once, catching him by one toe. The bear dragged the trap a hundred yards or so, and jumped over a big log with it. The trap hung on the log, and the weight of the bear pulled his toe off and he escaped. This old bear never returns to a kill, getting a fresh sheep whenever he is hungry, and he is a very expensive proposition.

Taxes in the county this year per hundred dollars assessed valuation, are as follows: \$2.27 in Greenbank and Levels Districts, Edray District \$1.95; Marlinton Sub-District, including town taxes, \$2.61. Considering the fact that West Virginia has a "true and actual value" assessment system, this is going some in taxation.

Did you ever see two grizzly bears fight to the death? See "The Courage of Marge O'Doone" at Amusu Theatre Thursday.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Co., for the election of officers and any other business, will be held on January 1, 1921 at 1 o'clock p. m.

LOST: A pair of plain, gold rim eye glasses in black case in Marlinton or on the train between Marlinton and Cloverlick last Friday. Finder please return to Louise Dorr, Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE: The firm of Warwick & McElwee has been dissolved by mutual consent, the business to be conducted by R. H. McElwee. All persons indebted to this firm will please settle at once, and all accounts against it should be presented for payment. R. H. McElwee, Marlinton W. Va.

DR. WHEELER NOT AT HOSPITAL

Dr. E. B. Wheeler desires to announce to his friends that he is no longer connected with the C. & O. Hospital at Clifton Forge. He still maintains his residence in Clifton Forge at 63 Alleghany Street. Dr. Wheeler was formerly at McKendree Hospital, and while there he operated upon and treated many patients from Pocahontas county. In speaking of him a prominent physician of the county said that few men of his profession had done more for the poor than Dr. Wheeler.

LOST AN ARM

In walking along beside the track of the C. & O. Ry. at Ronceverte Saturday afternoon, when a train was moving toward him, John Peters, son of Capt. John Peters, got his feet tangled in a wire hoop and fell across the rail. The engine shoved his body from the track but his right arm was caught under the wheels and so badly mangled it had to be amputated near the shoulder. It was an unfortunate accident resulting no doubt in much pain to the injured man but we are told he is doing well.—Greenbrier Independent.

Mrs. E. C. Moore is at the Marlinton Hospital with a case of appendicitis.

Mrs. R. S. Staton spent a few days in Charleston last week with her son Amos Staton.

Mrs. L. C. Gum and little daughter spent Saturday night at Cass with Crawford Gum.

Ralph Hebb, son of Wm. Hebb at Warwick, split a finger of his hand while cutting wood recently.

Miss Ruth Gum, of Beckley, is spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gum.

J. O. Mann was in town Saturday. He is still going on crutches with the leg he got broken a couple of months ago.

Rev John I. Armstrong, D. D., of Lewisburg, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. H. C. Kincaid, of Cabin Creek is here with her nephew, Dennis Brown, who is at the Marlinton Hospital with fever.

Robert Daniels cut his hand severely with an axe on Friday while cutting stove wood. A tendon and bone of his left hand was completely severed.

Paul Nottingham, an Engineer of Akron, Ohio, was in Marlinton on Monday. He expects to spend a month with relatives and friends in this state before returning to his work at Akron.

R. H. McElwee has bought out the share of his partner, O. D. Warwick, in the meat business. Mr. Warwick leaves this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Howard, at Star, and later he will go to St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Baker.

Why did Marge O'Doone select a grizzly bear as a pet? See "The Courage of Marge O'Doone" at Amusu Theatre Thursday night.

LOCAL MENTION.

W. R. Sutton was down from Hosterman on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Kincaid, of Cabin Creek spent Sunday with friends in Marlinton.

Miss Chloe McCoy, of Splice, spent Thursday night with friends in Marlinton.

R. D. Fitzgerald has moved his family to Stark, where he is running a log train.

Mrs. Malcomb, of St. Louis, was the guest of her niece, Miss Anna Banton, last week.

Dr. J. W. Price has moved his family to rooms in the Bank of Marlinton building.

Charles W. Ruckman and family, of Reed Point, Montana, are at Mill-point visiting home folks.

G. F. Crummett, who has a position in Covington, spent part of last week here with his family.

Mrs. J. E. Hite, of Coketon, and her daughter, Mrs. Gladwell, of Seebert, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleson, of Richwood are the guests of Mrs. Coleson's mother, Mrs. Mary Sydenstricker.

Carl Hickman was on Droop Mountain in the snow up to his chin and over his head for four days last week.

F. A. Trimble spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. G. F. Crummett, last week, leaving Friday for Florida where he expects to spend the winter.

Little Miss Pauline Camper who has been very sick the past two weeks with an abscess on her back, was operated upon last Thursday, and is now able to be up.

Mrs. G. H. Hufford, formerly of Denmar, was a visitor in Marlinton Monday. They have been living in Marmet, but are preparing to move to Brocmar, Tennessee.

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There is one investment that pays big dividends from the start and never misses a single payment.


To all persons who are interested in dividends of health and happiness, of better homes, better food and better clothes, we can recommend THRIFT.

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We can now deliver Ford cars to you with reasonable promptness. Leave your orders without delay, if you would be wise. The prudent man carries his umbrella when it is dry, because any fool can carry one when it rains!

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BAXTER'S GARAGE

J. L. Baxter, Propr.
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Winter Is Here

We are in a position to give you winter wearing apparel for the entire family at very low prices because we bought our stock when the market was going down.

Rappahannock wool pants	5.95
Men's wool suits latest styles	21.95
Mackinaws at very low prices	
Men's heavy fleeced lined union suits	2.00
Men's heavy wool shirts at	2.50 and up
Men's high top shoes only a few pair left at	4.95 and up
4 Buckle heavy Red sole arctics only	3.95
4 " " Black " " "	3.45
1 " " Black " " "	2.25
1 " " Red " " "	2.75
Ladies' coats and suits to be sold at sacrificing prices regardless of cost.	
Ladies' shoes at	2.49 and up
Ladies and Misses' sweaters at very low prices	
Ladies' millinery at very low prices.	
Blankets and comforts bought in the declining market which enables you to buy same from us at a large saving in price.	
Boys' high top shoes	4.25 and up
Boys' wool mackinaws well made	7.95
Boys' overcoats special value	6.95
Infants heavy fleeced lined union suits at	75c

FINGER-SIEGEL CO.

CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

"AMERICA'S HOUR"

Is the name of the pageant to be given by the Womens Missionary Society at the Presbyterian church on Friday night, December 3rd at 7:30. An admission of 35 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go to the Ministerial Relief Fund. Fifty or more persons will take part in the pageant, and it promises to be a thing of unusual interest.

R. T. Greer & Son have bought two lots on the corner of 4th avenue and Court street, from E. M. Arbogast. Early in the year they expect to break ground for a large brick warehouse building two or three stories. This building is to accommodate the big business they have built up in crude drugs.

The ladies of the Methodist church took in about \$350 at their turkey supper Saturday evening.

Can a wolf-dog be tamed? See "The Courage of Marge O'Doone" at Amusu Theatre Thursday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Gum, at Cass, November 20, 1920, a daughter.

REDUCTIONS!

Breaking all Records for Sales and Savings, embracing our entire stock of high grade

Suits Coats Furs Dresses Skirts

Just as we lead in style—just as we lead in quality—just so do we maintain an undisputed leadership in value giving. The truly wonderful reductions which we have made will be the talk of Pocahontas County.

Here's the Greatest Cotton Goods Surprise of this eventful Year

850 yards of fancy outing flannel at 24c a yard
Only a few days ago you were paying 35c a yard for this identical material.

Keeping Up the Interest
in our Men's Clothing Department with a big reduction in SUITS, OVERCOATS and SHOES.

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Cass, West Virginia